(iii) *Phase*-III: All the remaining Regional Ordnance Depots / Divisional Ordnance Units / Brigade Ordnance Units / Ordnance Maintenance Companies / Ordnance Maintenance Platoons/Technical Store Section by March, 2005.

Social security to workers

*79. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission in the "Approach Paper" for the Ninth Five Year Plan had stated that social security would be provided to workers both in the organised and unorganised sectors and that an Integrated Comprehensive Scheme of Social Security would be evolved by having a single legislation covering all the existing social security schemes; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to achieve the above targets?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATTYA): (a) and (b) Pursuant to the recommendations as contained in the Approach Paper of the Ninth Five Year Plan regarding an integrated comprehensive scheme on social security, a Task Force on Social Security under the Chairmanship of Sh. S.K. Wadhawan was constituted to examine the matter. The Task Force submitted their report in May, 2000.

As the acceptance of recommendations of the Task Force involved heavy financial implication, the entire report of the Task Force has been referred to the Second National Commission on Labour for an in-depth study. Further action can be taken only after the recommendations of the National Commission on Labour become available to the Government.

Sale of rice in non-rice procuring States

*80. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state: